



Dog Park Frequently Asked Questions

WHERE IS THE DOG PARK LOCATED?

The Dog Park is located on the corner of Shoreline Boulevard and North Road, just before the entrance to Shoreline Park. Watch for signs that will direct you to the Dog Park entrance and parking area. The dog park is open daily from 6:00 a.m. until one half-hour after sunset.

WHO MAY USE THE DOG PARK?

The Dog Park was designed for use by dog owners/caretakers and their dogs. The Dog Park provides dogs an opportunity to run and play off leash and to socialize with other dogs and dog owners/caretakers. The Dog Park was not envisioned as a place for individuals who are not accompanied by dogs, especially for children who are not with dogs. Three pets per handler, please. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Persons using the Dog Park do so at their own risk.

WHERE SHOULD I PARK WHEN I COME TO THE DOG PARK?

There is a parking lot adjacent to the Dog Park. If that lot is full, there is additional parking in the Crittenden Lot located directly across the street from the Dog Park on North Road. All parking is free. (Note: The Crittenden lot is not available during Shoreline Amphitheater concerts. Please limit your visit to one hour during Shoreline Amphitheatre concerts, to allow adequate parking for other Dog Park visitors.)

HOW CAN I GET TO THE DOG PARK WHEN THERE IS A CONCERT AT SHORELINE AMPHITHEATER?

The concert schedule for Shoreline Amphitheater is available at www.shorelineamp.com. To access the Dog Park during a concert, stay in the right northbound lane on Shoreline Boulevard. Inform the parking attendant that you are not a concertgoer but wish to use the Dog Park. It is probably best to avoid peak concert times as lengthy traffic delays are common.

ARE DOGS ALLOWED IN SHORELINE PARK?

Dogs (excluding service dogs) are not allowed in Shoreline and may not pass beyond the main entry gate, driveways or pathways leading into the park.

DOES MY DOG NEED TO BE ON LEASH FROM THE PARKING LOT TO THE DOG PARK?

Yes, dogs must be on leash until they are inside the gated section of the Dog Park. Dogs are not allowed off leash anywhere in the area except inside the Dog Park.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE PICNIC TABLES IN THE DOG PARK?

Picnic tables were included under the shade shelters so that individuals would have a place out of the direct sunlight to sit and relax, perhaps read the newspaper or a magazine, have cup of coffee or a light snack, etc. They are not intended to be used for picnics or meals. The picnic tables cannot be reserved. Consumption of alcoholic beverages and possession of open alcoholic containers is prohibited. As a courtesy to fellow Dog Park users, please refrain from smoking in the Dog Park.

MAY LARGE DOGS USE THE SMALL DOG AREA?

No. The small dog area was designed for use by small dogs. Large dogs (13" at the shoulder and taller) should use the designated large dog area only.

MAY I LEAVE EXTRA DOG TOYS AND BALLS FOR OTHERS TO USE?

Please take your dog toys and balls with you when you leave the Dog Park. Any toys or balls that remain behind are disposed of by city staff for health/safety reasons.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I OBSERVE A DOG WITH AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR?

If you observe a dog with aggressive and/or unwanted behavior (i.e., mounting), calmly speak to its owner about the problem. If the problem persists, remove yourself from the situation and call the Shoreline Office at (650) 903-6392. Also, if you observe a particular dog with aggressive and/or unwanted behavior on repeated visits to the Dog Park, please notify the Shoreline Office. In the event of an emergency, call the Mountain View Police Department at 911.

REMINDER: PET OWNERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE ALL CURRENT SHOTS FOR THEIR DOGS. PET OWNERS ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP AFTER THEIR DOGS WHEN VISITING THE PARK AND PARKING AREA. DOGS IN SEASON ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE DOG PARK AREA.